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About the School
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IIT(ISM) Dhanbad is one of the oldest institutions in India established in the year 1926. It was established on the lines of Royal School of Mines-London under the name Indian School of Mines located in Dhanbad, Coal Capital of India. Indian School of Mines started by offering Mining Engineering, Applied Geology, Applied Physics, Applied Chemistry, Applied Mathematics and gradually started offering core courses of Computer Science, Electrical, Electronics etc expanding from Earth Sciences to technical side.

Later in the year 2016, Indian School of Mines was converted into a full fledged IIT and renamed as Indian Institute of Technology(Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad.

With a clear intent of the institution to improve the amount of research and projects in the institution, it has invested most of it's resources dedicated towards the projects and research.

About the Chapter
(https://ism.acm.org/)
IIT(ISM) Dhanbad ACM Student Chapter was established in 2011 to address the needs of the IIT(ISM) Dhanbad computing community. The chapter organizes various events including talks, workshops, coding competitions, development competitions, many other technical and non technical events covering various areas to excel and caters to the 1000 students enrolled in computing related disciplines as well as numerous enthusiasts from all other disciplines.
With over 1400 paid members, our chapter is one of the biggest chapters in India. Our Chapter constitutes of all sorts of majors from Computer Science, Mathematics and Computing to Electrical, Electronics, Mining, Mechanical etc. The chapter serves as a dynamic hub of activities where those that are passionate about different fields come to meet, interact, and learn from one another.

IIT(ISM) Dhanbad ACM Student Chapter has established its unique aura by magnifying the level of computer programming, software development, extra circular activities and digging up the quality of being technologically adroit.

Facebook - https://www.fb.com/acm.iitismdhn

**ESSAY: WEBSITE**

The website of the Chapter was developed with a small thought, “make it simple, beautiful and wonderful”. It drove us to come up with a simple user friendly interface to enable easy and steady access to our website. In the current tech world, it has become a basic need for a website to be accessible on various resolutions and support various devices without any issues. At the same time another challenge was to make sure that the website remains responsive on every device it supports.

We started by choosing an eye-catching color scheme that complements us and our website. Then putting up elements together one by one we started building the website making it what it is right now. A piece of simple responsive beauty.

The navigation bar effectively summarizes the various components of our website as follows :-

1. **Home** – Contains outline about latest events being held by the Chapter, description about the chapter and description about ACM.
2. **Timeline**- One of our most notable pages is our timeline that showcases every event we had organized starting from the inception along with the proud display of winners of each event. It gets updated after every event and after declaration of its results.
3. **Events**- Year wise categorized event listing of the Chapter’s events. For easy reference and navigation to the particular events and their details.
4. **Members**- Complete list of the current members of the Chapter and their membership details including ACM Membership Number, Membership Type, Membership start date and Membership End Date. This helps the members to easily access their details, also provides transparency regarding the Chapter.
5. **Team** – It contains details of our faculty and students who are the part of the team and ensure proper functioning of the Chapter throughout the year.
6. **Gallery**- Display of moments captured by our official photographers to give you an essence of our chapter and events.

We believe in providing a platform to excel and improve, to thrive for being the best. Hence we started off with Special Interest Groups (SIGs) through our chapter to bring together the people of common interests together to learn and improve. We will be adding a separate page for SIGs highlighting the projects pursued respective SIG. We also are in the beta phase of adding news feed and tech blogging widgets, to boost the website as a platform for enthusiasts to pursue their
aspirations.

Ever since the inception of the website, we have strived to ensure that serves as a forum for members and outsiders alike to garner exclusive articles and debate upon the same. With exquisite plans laid out for the sturdy foundation established, we hope to transform the website into a meticulously coded knowledge powerhouse catering to not just the institute or ACM members, but to the world as a whole in the coming years.